

BAYOU D'ARBONNE LAKE FIELD
06-1166

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Clarion Hotel Shreveport, Broadmoor Room, 1419 East 70th Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2006**, upon the application of **STROUD PETROLEUM, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Field, Union Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Stroud Petroleum, Inc.-Payne No. 1 Well, as a substitute unit well for CV RA SUI, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1025, effective February 14, 1978.
2. To explicitly find that the abovesaid substitute unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUI, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1025, effective February 14, 1978.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.